GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD MINUTES

December 8, 2006

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, December 8, 2006 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

Members Present:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., President John Stuart Currie, Ph.D., Vice President Karl Douglass, Member at Large Donald S. Meck, Ph.D Carol Webb, Ph.D.

Members Absent:

Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.

Staff Present:

Becky Boyd, Executive Director Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Barbara Calhoon, Ph. D., GPA Liaision Nancy Bliwise, GPA Joanne Peeler, GPA

Motion Webb, seconded Douglass and motion carried, to call the Board of Psychologists meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Executive Session

Motion Douglass, seconded Meck, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Campbell, Currie, and Webb. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General, discussed the cases in the Attorney General's office.

Investigative Report

PSYC060021	Recommend to close with signed and docketed Consent Order.
PSYC060056	Recommend to close with signed and docketed Consent Order.
PSYC070001	Recommend to close with Letter of Concern.
PSYC070017	Recommend to dismiss.
PSYC070023	Recommend to close with a signed and docketed Consent Order.
PSYC070029	Recommend to close with a signed and docketed Private Consent
	Order.

Vote on Investigative Report

Motion Douglass, seconded Meck and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

Vote on Assistant Attorney General's Report

Motion Meck, seconded Douglass and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report.

Applications

Motion Douglass, and seconded Meck and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

EXAMS

Natalie Ameete	Approved
Susan Anderson	Approved
Sandrine Bosshardt	Approved
Kensa Gunter	Approved
Christina Hall	Approved
B. J. Scott	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Cecilia Phillips-Binder	Approved
Timothy Royer	Approved
William Tanner	Pending
Tara Williams	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Jimmy Middlebrook	Approved
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Approval of Minutes

Motion Meck, seconded Douglass and motion carried, to approve the minutes of November 17, 2006.

Continuing Education Audit

Motion Meck, seconded Douglass and motion carried, to approve the Continuing Education Audits reviewed by the Board.

Miscellaneous

Becky Boyd, Executive Director, presented to the Board a request by Carl Johnson, Executive Director of the Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. Per Mr. Johnson's request, Ms. Boyd presented a letter from him to the Board asking that the Board confirm that he is accurately reading the Board Rules regarding Area III of Continuing Education. The Board directed Ms. Boyd to contact Mr. Johnson and inform him that he is accurately reading the Rules concerning Area III.

Motion Douglass, seconded by Meck and motion carried, to deny an Open Records Request submitted by C. Benjamin Guille, III for educational information on Danielle Levy's licensure application.

Discussion was held by the Board members concerning consistency in approving Post-Docs. The Board stated that the policy of the Board would be that when an application by endorsement from another state in which the applicant had been licensed 10 years or more was received, a work sample would be sent in for the Oral Exam but the applicant would be primarily asked questions on the Georgia Laws and Rules.

Discussion was held with Dr. Calhoon, Dr. Bliwise, and Dr. Peeler of the Georgia Psychologists Association concerning the acceptance of web-based, interactive workshops taught by qualified professionals in real time as meeting licensing requirements in either GPA category IV or a new licensing category. The Board will continue to discuss this topic at the January 19, 2007 Board meeting.

Other Business
There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
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Linda Campbell, Ph.D.
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President

Becky Boyd Executive Director

Minutes approved on January 19, 2007. Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb Reviewed/Edited By: Becky Boyd, Executive Director